

# BY-LAWS

## OF THE TOWNSHIP OF STEPHEN,

As Passed or Revised at the Date Under Each.

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*The By-Laws herein contained are such as are required for the guidance of Justices of the Peace, etc.*

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### BY-LAW NO III, FOR 1882

*By-Law regulating Animals running at large.*

Be it enacted by the Reeve and Municipal Council of the Township of Stephen, by the authority vested in them, by V 36, Cap. 48, Sec. 381 ; sub Sec. 2, 3, and 4 ; and by authority of the same it is hereby enacted that from and after the passing of this By-Law, the following animals are not allowed to run at large viz :—Horses, Pigs, Sheep, Bulls, but any other animal that gets through or over a lawful fence, may be impounded.

No charge is allowed for driving any of the above animals to pound except Bulls.

For driving or putting in pound any Stud Horse Boar, Bull, or Ram, such impounder shall receive the sum of \$2 for each of such animal.

Dated this 18th December, 1882.

C. PROUTY,

Clerk.

VALENTINE RATZ,

Reeve.

## BY-LAW NO. IV FOR 1882

*By-Law to fix the Height of Fences, to constitute a lawful fence.*

Be it enacted by the Reeve and Municipal Corporation of the Township of Stephen by virtue of the authority vested in them by V 36, Cap. 48, Sec. 379, and by authority of the same, it is hereby enacted that a fence four feet high, along the public highway shall constitute a lawful fence, to be made of good material, whether of boards, rails or wire without riders or locked, but that the line fences between adjoining farms or lots, shall be not less than five feet high, said fence if made of rails, the first four rails to be not more than four inches apart.

This By-Law to come into force from, and after the date below given.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1882.

C. PROUTY, Clerk.

VALENTINE RATZ, Reeve.

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## BY-LAW NO. V, FOR 1882.

*By-Law to prevent the spread of Canada Thistles and other Weeds, detrimental to good Husbandry.*

Be it enacted by the Reeve and Municipal Council of the Township of Stephen, by the authority vested in them, by Chap 188, of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, and by the authority of the same it is hereby enacted that from and after the passing of this By-Law, the whole of this Act as contained in said Chapter 188, shall be carried out and be considered

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as a portion of this by-law, and be in substance embodied in it, though not verbally worded. That an inspector be appointed whose duty is to see that all overseers of highways or pathmasters shall (with respect to said thistle act) perform, and do, what the said act requires of them to do.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1882.

C. PROUTY,                      VALENTINE RATZ,  
Clerk.    Reeve.

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**BY-LAW NO VI, FOR 1882**

*By-Law to prevent filth etc., to be put on any street or highway.*

Whereas it is necessary that by-laws be passed preventing offensive substances to be put on streets be it therefore enacted by the Reeve and Municipal Council of the Township of Stephen, by virtue of the power vested in them by V 36, C 48, S 379, and by the authority of the same, it is hereby enacted that from and after the passing of this by-law, any person or persons, putting or throwing any filth, dirt, carcasses of animals, or rubbish on any street, lane, road or highway, in said Township of Stephen, shall incur a penalty of not less than two, nor more than ten dollars, recoverable at the instance of any magistrate having competent jurisdiction in said Municipality.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1882.

C. PROUTY, Clerk.                      VALENTINE RATZ, Reeve.



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**BY-LAW NO. VII FOR 1882**

*By-Law regulating the time when fires are not to be put in the open air.*

Whereas it is necessary that by-laws should be passed regulating the time for setting fires to stumps brush, etc., be it therefore enacted by the Reeve and Municipal Corporation of the Township of Stephen, by virtue of the powers vested in them by V 36, C 48, S 379, and by authority of the same it is hereby enacted that fire shall not be set to stumps, brush-piles, log heaps, or to any substance whereby there is or may be danger of the said fire running or spreading during the months of July or August ; and further that no fire shall be made in the open air at any time, whereby the spreading of said fire is likely to be any injury to any other person. Any violation of this by-law shall incur a penalty at the discretion of the convicting Justice having competent jurisdiction,

Dated this 18th day of December, 1882.

C. PROUTY, Clerk.

VALENTINE RATZ, Reeve.

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**BY-LAW NO. VIII, FOR 1882.**

*By-Law to Protect Shade and Ornamental Trees,*

Whereas it is necessary and expedient that shade and ornamental trees should be protected from being destroyed by evil disposed persons, be it therefore

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enacted by the Reeve and municipal council of Stephen, that from and after the passing of this by-law, any person or persons convicted of wilfully injuring or destroying any tree or trees or shrubs planted or preserved for shade or ornamental purposes, shall be fined at the discretion of the convicting justice, or imprisoned for a period not exceeding 10 days.

Passed this 18th day of December, 1882.

C. FROUTY, Clerk.

VALENTINE RATZ, Reeve.

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**BY-LAW NO. IX, FOR 1882.**

*To make provision for the prevention of Nuisances and Immoralities within the Township of Stephen.*

The municipal council of the township of Stephen by and under the authority of V. 36, Cap. 48, Sec. 379, enacts as follows :—

I. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to sell or give any intoxicating drinks to any minor, without the consent of a parent, master or legal protector.

II, It shall not be lawful to put up any indecent placard, writing or pictures, or the writing of indecent words, or the making of indecent pictures or drawings on walls or fences in streets or public places.

III. It shall not be lawful for any person to be found drunk or guilty of any vice, profane swearing, obscene, blasphemous, insulting or grossly insulting language, or other immoralities or indecences.

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IV. It shall not be lawful for any person to use or have in his possession any devise for gambling, such as Faro Bank's, Rouge et Noire, Eaulette Table or any other species of gambling.

V. It shall not be lawful for any person to throw or put any carcass of any animal or any other nuisance on to any street, lane, or highway; that such carcass shall be cremated or buried as soon as possible after the knowledge of the decease of such animal by the owner.

VI. It shall not be lawful for any vagrant, mendicant or lunatic, or insane person to be permitted to have their liberty.

VII. It shall not be lawful for any person to make a public exposure of the person or other indecent exhibitions.

VIII. And be it further enacted that any person or persons who shall be guilty of any intransaction or breach of any of the provisions of this By-law shall, on conviction by any one or more of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace having jurisdiction within the said municipality, forfeit and pay for every such offence a fine not exceeding twenty dollars in the discretion of the convicting Justice, together with the costs of prosecution; failing to pay such fine and cost, the goods and chattels may be sold, or the offender or offenders may be imprisoned in the County Jail not exceeding 21 days, at the discretion of the convicting Justice.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1882.

C. PROUTY, Clerk.

VALENTINE RATZ, Reeve.

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BY-LAW NO. X, FOR 1882.

*By Law to prevent Damage to Highways and Bridges in the  
Municipality.*

Whereas it is necessary to pass a By-law to prevent injury to the public roads and bridges in this township, be it therefore enacted by the municipal council of the township of Stephen, that it shall not be lawful for any person to take from any ground set apart for the purpose of a highway, or originally surveyed as such and belonging to this municipality, any gravel, stone, sand, timber or other material, except by the authority of this council; and any person taking any such material from any road allowance in this municipality shall be liable to a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty over and above the value of the property taken.

Furthermore, be it likewise enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall not be lawful for any person to place any fence, tree, or other obstruction on any road, highway, culvert or bridge in this township shall be liable to a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than twenty dollars, and such person shall likewise be liable to any loss or damage which any person or persons or this municipality may sustain through the placing of such obstructions on any highway, culvert or bridge in this township.



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Furthermore, be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall not be lawful for any person to ride or drive over any bridge in this township, exceeding 30 feet in length, at a faster pace than a walk ; and any person riding or driving over any such bridge at a faster pace than a walk shall be liable to a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than twenty dollars, and all fines imposed by this By-law shall be recoverable, with costs, before any of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace having jurisdiction in this municipality ; and further be it enacted that all By-laws, or parts of By-laws of this municipality contrary to the provisions of this By-law are rescinded.

Dated this 6th day of November, 1882.

C. PROUTY, Clerk.

VALENTINE RATZ, Reeve.

